

NORWOOD GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL



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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKS

The children will have brought home their rucksacks full of goodies from Amazon. I hope they enjoy using the supplies.

Please could I ask that the compasses are kept at home, as they are not required for use in school. Thank you for your support.



CROSSING ROAD SAFELY

We all want to make sure our children arrive at school safely each day. Please help us by:

- Always using the designated pedestrian crossings on the roundabout and near our school, these are the safest places to cross.
- Please don't stop the flow of traffic to cross the road. Using the crossings helps keep everyone safe.
- Please Park safely and legally, and avoid stopping on zigzag lines, double yellow lines, or on our neighbours' driveways.



REMINDERS

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Year 6 children will be transferring to secondary school in September 2027.

Parents need to apply for a secondary school place by 31st October 2026. Please go to the website of the local authority where you live, to complete the application.

Applications must be submitted by 31st October 2026.

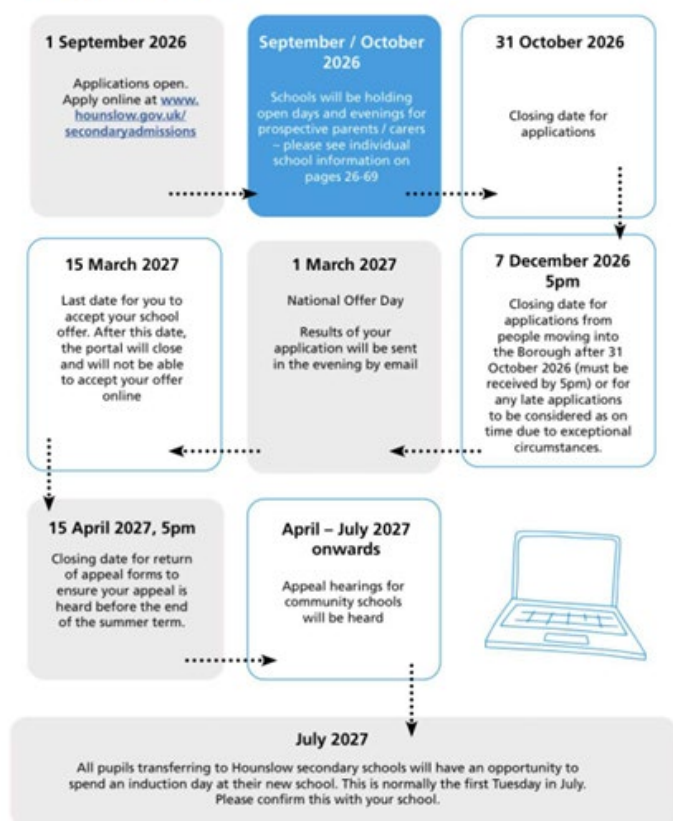
www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

[Apply for high school \(primary to high school transfer\)](#) | [Apply for high school \(primary to high school transfer\)](#) | [Ealing Council](#)

The deadline for secondary school place applications is 31 October



Key dates



REMINDERS

LABELLING AND LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of lost property in school at the moment that is not labelled with pupil's names.

A friendly reminder to please ensure that all items belonging to your child are clearly labelled with their name. This includes:

- School jumpers and cardigans
- Coats and jackets
- PE kits
- Water bottles
- Lunch boxes

Clearly labelled items help us return lost property to children quickly and reduce the amount of unnamed clothing and belongings in our lost property collection.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

PE DAY AND PE KIT

MONDAY: YEAR 4
TUESDAY: YEAR 5
WEDNESDAY: YEAR 6
THURSDAY: YEAR 3 (3R SWIMMING)

PE kit requirements for all children:

- White T-Shirt
- Black shorts, black tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Black sweatshirt
- Black or white trainers

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit on PE Days.



ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK: 28TH SEP – 2ND OCT 2026

The Attendance Award was won this week by 5S – congratulations! Their attendance this week was 100%!



TERM TIME LEAVE

Please remember that children are not allowed any time off during term time. There are 13 weeks of non-school time throughout the year when holidays and visits can take place. This is a directive by the Government which all schools must follow. Please ensure that your child attends school regularly.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Children should be in class and ready for learning by 9.00am. It is important that children learn to be punctual for school every day. Any children who arrive past 9.00am are considered late and must report to the school office or a member of staff on duty on the playground. At the start of the day, we operate a soft start system to help build children's confidence and independence.

ATTENDANCE

NORWOOD GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL OVERALL ATTENDANCE CHART 3RD SEPTEMBER – 2ND OCTOBER 2026

Class	Percentage
3R	95.2%
3S	96.6%
4R	97%
4S	97.8%
4T	98.6%
5R	94.1%
5S	96%
5T	98.4%
6R	95.7%
6S	96.2%
6T	95.8%
Overall School	96.5%

The Government target for attendance is 96%. Any attendance below this figure has been highlighted red. It is important that your children attend school unless they are too ill to do so.



REPORTING ABSENCES

If your child is ill or unable to attend school, you will need to report it to the school. This can be done by ringing the school office on **0208 574 1726** to speak to a member of the office staff, or alternatively, you can email us at:

office@ngjs.hounslow.sch.uk

or

parents@ngjs.hounslow.sch.uk

Please notify the school by 9am if possible. The school will only "authorise" this absence if it is appropriate to do so.

YEAR 3

YEAR 3 – ART

This week in Art, Year 3 have been exploring Ancient Egyptian art! The children have enjoyed learning about the different styles, symbols and patterns used by the Ancient Egyptians before creating their very own artwork inspired by what they discovered.

It has been wonderful to see their creativity shine as they carefully designed and created their own Ancient Egyptian pieces. The children really enjoyed the activity and were very proud of their finished work!



YEAR 3

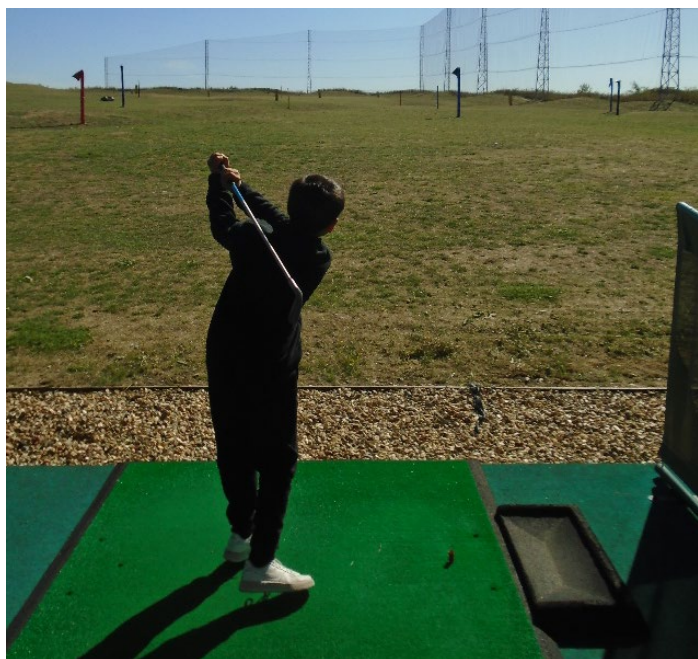


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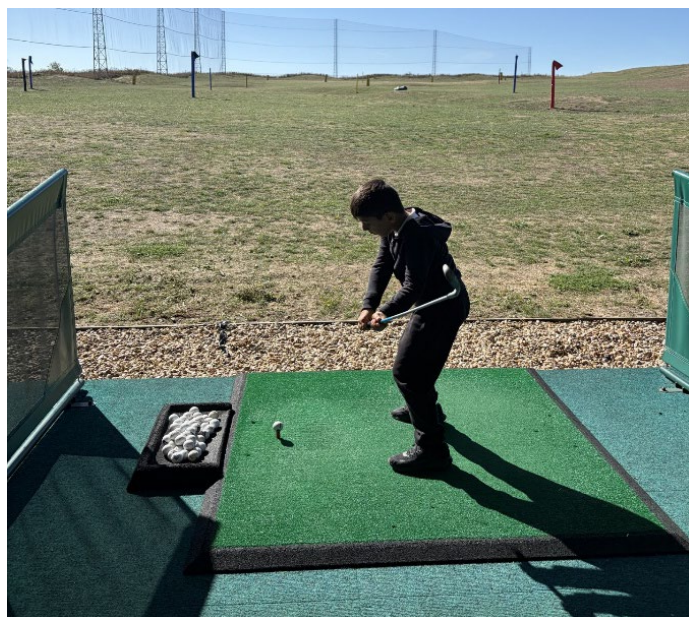
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YEAR 4 – GOLF

Over the past three weeks, 4R have been having a fantastic time learning to play golf at Airlinks Golf Club! They've been developing their swings, learning new skills and discovering the joys of being out on the course. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, confidence and teamwork grow with every session. They have also shown incredible perseverance when faced with the challenges of getting to and from the club — most afternoons, we walked there and back!



YEAR 4



YEAR 5

YEAR 5 – PE

This week's PE in Year 5 has been all about teamwork. Children practised creating individual gymnastic shapes, focusing on strong body tension, still bodies and posture. They then paired up with a partner, to identify symmetrical and asymmetrical balances. Children shared their work and appreciated the learning of others. For outdoor PE, children worked on controlled use of the hockey stick and ball, in small teams



YEAR 5



YEAR 6

YEAR 6 – ART AND PE

Year 6 have been busy getting creative and active! In Art, they made beautiful flowers using tissue paper, experimenting with colour and texture. In PE, they developed their basketball skills, practising dribbling, passing and shooting before putting their skills into action in a friendly match.



YEAR 6



CENTRE FOR THE DEAF – SCIENCE AND GARDENING

This week, Year 6 have been busy learning about how to keep our hearts and blood vessels healthy! They carried out a fun science experiment using cups with different-sized holes and pouring water through them to demonstrate how sticky fatty deposits can affect the flow of blood through our blood vessels. The children learned about the importance of looking after their hearts and the healthy choices they can make to keep their bodies strong.

The children also enjoyed some gardening and planted three tulip bulbs in one of our flower beds. We are looking forward to watching them grow and, hopefully, seeing some beautiful tulips bloom in the spring!



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STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week, we are very proud of you all!

YEAR 3 STARS OF THE WEEK

Ravneet – 3R

Alia – 3S



YEAR 4 STARS OF THE WEEK

Arnav – 4R

Hadwin – 4S

Naciima – 4T



STARS OF THE WEEK

YEAR 5 STARS OF THE WEEK

Edris – 5R

Danny – 5S

Sehaj – 5T



YEAR 6 STARS OF THE WEEK

Adi – 6R

Ridwan – 6S

Liyana – 6T



Well done!

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DIARY DATES

6 OCT: YEAR 6 WOW DAY

6 OCT: YEAR 6 HEIGHTS AND WEIGHTS

8 OCT: YR 4 TRIP TO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

13 OCT: YR 6 TRIP TO IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

13 OCT: YEAR 3-5 CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT AT OSTERLEY PARK

19 OCT: YEAR 4 PEDESTRIAN SKILLS TRAINING

21 OCT: YR 3 TRIP TO SCIENCE MUSEUM

21 OCT: YEAR 4 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT SPRINGWELL

23 OCT: LAST DAY OF TERM – PUPILS FINISH AT 2.30PM

2 NOV: INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS

3 NOV: PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

3 NOV: KAOS WORKSHOP

6 NOV: MAROON TOWN WORKSHOP

12 NOV: YEAR 5&6 BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT GUNNERSBURY PARK

13 NOV: SCHOOL PHOTOS

17 NOV: INTO FILM FESTIVALTRIP FOR CENTRE FOR THE DEAF

19 NOV: PARENTS EVENING

24 NOV: PARENTS EVENING

24 NOV: FLU IMMUNISATIONS 2ND CLINIC

18 DEC: LAST DAY OF TERM – PUPILS FINISH AT 2.30PM

TERM DATES 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER 2026

HALF TERM:

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER TO MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2026

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

MONDAY 21 DECEMBER TO FRIDAY 1 JANUARY 2027

SPRING TERM 2027

MONDAY 4 JANUARY TO THURSDAY 25 MARCH 2027

HALF TERM:

MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY TO MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2027

EASTER HOLIDAYS:

FRIDAY 26 MARCH TO FRIDAY 9 APRIL 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

MONDAY 12 APRIL TO WEDNESDAY 21 JULY 2027

MAY DAY: MONDAY 3 MAY 2027

HALF TERM:

MONDAY 31 MAY TO MONDAY 7 JUNE 2027



Online Safety Newsletter

October 2026

CapCut

CapCut is a video editing app. Their services are intended for those over the age of 13 (those under the age of 18 must have consent from their parent/legal guardian). It is rated as 13+ on the App store.

What can I do on CapCut?

CapCut is used as a video and image editing tool allowing users to edit their videos/ images as well as add music, sound effects, text and stickers.

What should I be aware of?

- The templates are user generated, therefore they may not always be appropriate for your child to view, for example may contain adult themes.
- CapCut includes access to a library of music that may include explicit lyrics.
- Premium content – CapCut does include in-app purchases/monthly subscriptions to allow users access to premium content.

Further information

Wayne Denner provides further information about the social side of CapCut including a comments section: <https://www.waynedenner.com/capcut-parents-guide/>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate tool on our web version: <https://www.knowsleycitylearningcentres.org.uk/october-2026/>

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AI companions

What are AI companions?

AI companions are artificial intelligence services designed to interact with users to simulate friendship or romantic relationships. There are many different AI companions available, accessible via apps or websites. Many of these apps are intended for adults and have an age rating of 18+.



Why are children using AI companions?

There are many reasons a child might want to use an AI companion, including:

- To ask advice and questions that they may be embarrassed to ask another person. It may be easier to talk to an AI companion, so it is imperative children understand the difference between AI and real people.
- They feel lonely and are looking for friendship.
- Children may just be curious and want to try new technology.

What should I be aware of?

- **Age restrictions:** it is important to check the age rating to see if it is appropriate for your child.
- **Inappropriate content:** there is often a lack of moderation so users could be exposed to content/language that is not suitable for their age.
- **Emotional dependence:** AI companions are designed to act as a friend, encouraging an emotional dependence. This may lead to your child becoming over reliant on the service. A chatbot should never replace a parent, a medical professional or other trusted adult.
- **Relationships:** repeated use of AI may influence a child's understanding of relationships and consent in real life.
- **Privacy and personal information:** children should not share personal or confidential information with AI companions.

What can I do?

- Check the age rating and any privacy settings.
- Set up appropriate parental controls on their devices/ broadband.
- It is crucial to have regular conversations with your child about the risks outlined above and about what they are doing online. Ensure your child knows that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if anything concerns them.

Further information

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/ai-chatbots-and-virtual-friends-how-parents-can-keep-children-safe/>

Discord

Discord is a social networking app originally designed for gamers, but is now used by lots of different people to chat to each other online. The minimum age to access Discord is 13. The App store rates it as 17+.

Discord is made up of servers, which are spaces for groups to chat, upload files and share images etc. Anybody can set up a server, and it can be set as either public or private. Users can video call and send direct messages to other individuals or groups. Children who play online games such as Fortnite may use Discord to chat whilst playing the game (rather than using the game's own chat facility). In-app purchases are available through Discord's subscription service called Nitro.



How can I make it safer?

Discord have created a Family Centre, which provides further information about what Discord is, as well as information about different safety settings available:

<https://discord.com/safety-family-center>

As always, we would encourage you to chat to your child to see why they use Discord and ensure that they know how to block users and what to do if they see any inappropriate content. It is important to be aware that Discord does include video/voice calling which cannot be filtered. Discord is used by an array of users and therefore adult content can be found on Discord, as well as inappropriate language. Discord have produced this article, which answers frequent questions:

<https://discord.com/safety-library>

5 fun online activities

Whilst we must be aware of the negative aspects of the internet, it's also important to remember that it can also be a great place to have fun or learn something new as a family. Why not try the following?



1. Play a game together.
2. Take a family quiz – it could be around the topic of online safety (e.g. from Childnet) or you could use Kahoot to create your own.
3. Learn something new – explore BBC Bitesize, National Geographic Kids or Khan Academy.
4. Create something – make a digital drawing or video.
5. Read an Audio book.

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Doki Doki Literature Club

Doki Doki Literature Club is a game that, due to its cartoon anime appearance, may appear to be a game suitable for all. However, as the game progresses, it contains much darker and potentially distressing themes. The game includes references to suicide, self-harm and death.

The App store rates it as 18+ as it has cartoon or fantasy violence and horror/fear themes as well as infrequent profanity and crude humour. The game is described as psychological horror. You should also be aware that the app also includes in app purchases.

The game's own website also states that it "is not suitable for children or those who are easily disturbed."

Please ensure you have set up appropriate parental controls on any devices and platforms that your child uses to ensure they can't access games that are not suitable for their age.

Happy Tree Friends

Happy Tree Friends is another animated series that might look harmless because of its cartoon graphics, but the programme contains violence, death and blood. Clips of Happy Tree Friends are also circulating on social media platforms.

As above, we would recommend that you have set up appropriate parental controls to limit exposure to content like this. Also, chat to your child about what they are watching online and ensure they know that if they do see something online that upsets them, then they should talk to you or another trusted adult.

Further information:

<https://www.common sense media.org/website-reviews/happy-tree-friends>

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Free Children Piano/Keyboard Taster Available Now

- Weekly 1 hour lessons available Monday to Sunday for children aged 5-13
- Children learn to read, write and play music in every lesson. we also provide keyboard at every lesson
- Termly Exams and certificate along with opportunities to sit at internationally recognised exams and perform at live events



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FREE TASTER SESSION AVAILABLE ACROSS THE FOLLOWING AREAS AND ONLINE

Greenwood Community Centre 1A School Rd, Hampton TW12 1QL

Monday 4pm and 5pm and 6pm, Thursday 4pm and 5pm and 6pm

St Johns Church St Johns Road Isleworth TW7 6NW:

Saturday 12.30pm

Hounslow United Reformed Church 114 Hanworth Road TW3 1UF:

Monday 4pm and 5pm, Wednesday 4pm, Friday 4pm and 7pm

Heston Community Centre Vicarage Farm Road TW5 0EE:

Monday 4pm and 7pm, Wednesday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

St Michael and St Martin Parish 94 Bath Road TW3 3EH:

Thursday 1st of October at 4.15pm

St Dunstan's Church St Dunstan's Road Feltham TW13 4JY:

Tuesday 4pm, Wednesday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm, Friday 4pm and 7pm

Christchurch Hanworth Road Feltham TW13 5AB:

Thursday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm, Friday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

West Acton Community Centre Churchill Gardens, West Acton, London W3 0JN:

Monday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm, Thursday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

Pitshanger Lane Methodist Church Linfield Road W5 1QP:

Wednesday 4.30pm and 5.30pm, Saturday 1pm and 3pm

Northfields Community Centre 71a Northcroft Road West Ealing W13 9SS:

Friday 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm

St John's Church, Church Ave, Southall Green UB2 4DH:

Tuesday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm, Wednesday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

Greenford Methodist Church Ruslip Road Greenford:

Monday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm, Friday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

St Marys Ealing Rd, Northolt UB5 6AA:

Tuesday 4pm and 6pm, Wednesday 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

Online via Zoom:

Monday 4pm, Tuesday 4pm, Wednesday 4pm, Thursday 4pm and 7pm, Friday 5pm



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Anaphylaxis Awareness Week 1-7 October 2026

The theme for anaphylaxis week 2026 is **"A Sense of Belonging"**

A sense of belonging and ensuring people with severe allergies have a seat at the table! (at school, work, on holiday or eating out)

Living with serious allergies shouldn't mean living on the sidelines

Anaphylaxis Awareness Week's main mission is to ensure everyone living with serious allergies **feels safe and included.**

For over 30 years Anaphylaxis UK has provided trusted information and support to help improve the quality of life for those living with serious allergies. Not just to tackle the practical challenges of living with allergies, but also to create a sense of belonging for those who are affected.

**#WearItBright #SenseOfBelonging
#AnaphylaxisAwarenessWeek2026**

www.anaphylaxis.org.uk

www.beatanaphylaxis.co.uk

www.nhs.uk/conditions/anaphylaxis

www.allergyuk.org

11-19 years old? Young people in Hounslow can text a School Nurse on **07507 333 176** for confidential advice and support.



Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified School Nurse
(Monday to Friday 9.00am-4.30pm)

Parents and carers in Hounslow can text a School Nurse on **07312 263 080** for confidential advice and support for their child or teenager.

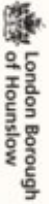


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The Plough Inn in Norwood Green will be hosting a Halloween Spooktacular on Saturday 31st October, from 4pm–7pm, with a kids' Halloween disco, face painting, pumpkin carving, costume competitions, spooky colouring, mask making and a Halloween photo booth.





SEND Surgery

Drop-in

Come along to Hounslow's SEND Local Offer drop-in session for advice and support. Expert support. Here for your family.

**Wednesday 14th October 2026,
10am -12pm**

**Hanworth Air Park Leisure Centre &
Library, Uxbridge Rd, Feltham TW13
SEG**

For more information about SEND support in Hounslow, visit:
www.hounslowsendlocaloffer.co.uk

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